

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Paolo CHIESI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/726,546

GROUP ART UNIT: 1618

FILED: December 4, 2003

EXAMINER: SAMALA, J.R.

FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
AN EFFERVESCENT ACID-BASE COUPLE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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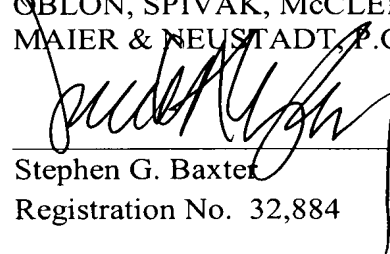
It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to May 24, 2009 for:

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The required fee of \$1,110.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

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